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TAGS: SREF HA UNHCR (CARTRIGHT, GABRIEL)

SUBJ: HAITIAN AT GUANTANAMO

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1. IN RESPONSE TO MISSION'S INQUIRY BASED ON REFTEL, UNHCR HAS STATED THAT PROSPECTS FOR RESETTLEMENT OF CARTRIGHT IN THIRD COUNTRIES ARE NOT RPT NOT BRIGHT. UNHCR PROTECTION DIVISION ADVISES THAT MAJOR PROBLEM IS CARTRIGHT'S LACK OF ESTABLISHED STATUS AS REFUGEE, BASED IN MAJOR PART ON ALLEGED STATEMENT IN JUNE 21 LETTER TO DAYAL THAT THERE IS LITTLE BASIS FOR FEAR OF PERSECUTION BY GOH SHOULD HE RETURN TO HAITI. PROTECTION DIVISION SAYS IT, THEREFORE, CONSIDERS CARTRIGHT'S OWN FEARS NOT RPT NOT CONFIRMED.

2. RESPONSIBLE OFFICER GAVE HIS JUDGEMENT THAT CARTRIGHT'S POSSIBILITIES OF PLACEMENT ARE "JUST ABOUT NIL." NONETHELESS, REQUEST TO ACCEPT CARTRIGHT HAD BEEN LODGED EARLIER WITH FRENCH THROUGH UNHCR PARIS OFFICE, WHICH ASSESSED HIS CHANCES AS "BLEAK."
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PROSPECTS FOR CARTRIGHT'S RESETTLEMENT ON MARTINQUE

OR GUADELOUPE, WHICH EVIDENTLY HAD BEEN PROPOSED, ARE EQUALLY POOR, ACCORDING TO PROTECTION OFFICER, IN VIEW OF EXISTING OVERPOPULATION AND POVERTY ON ISLANDS.

3. PROTECTION OFFICER SAID THAT DANGER TO SAMMY WAS NEW ELEMENT IN CASE TO UNHCR, BUT THAT THIS WOULD, IF ANYTHING, RENDER CARTRIGHT'S ACCEPTABILITY TO THIRD COUNTRIES MORE QUESTIONABLE IN VIEW OF DOUBTS CAST THEREBY ON HIS MENTAL STATE. HOWEVER, APPRISED OF THIS INFORMATION AND OF THE TWO-WEEK DEADLINE SET FOR RESOLUTION OF THE CASE (REFTEL), CASE OFFICER STATED HE WOULD CHECK AGAIN WITH UNHCR PARIS TO DETERMINE WHERE MATTERS NOW STAND, AND ADVISE MISSION ACCORDINGLY.

4. COMMENT: AS ABOVE INDICATES, LIKELIHOOD OF PROBLEM BEING RESOLVED THROUGH THIRD COUNTRY RESETTLEMENT BY UNHCR SEEMS DIM INDEED. MISSION WOULD, THEREFORE, RECOMMEND THAT SEARCH FOR ALTERNATE MEANS OF SOLUTION BE ACTIVELY LAUNCHED, AT LEAST ON CONTINGENCY BASIS. ALTHOUGH SUBJECT NOT RPT NOT RAISED BY UNHCR REP DURING EXCHANGES, WE ASSUME THAT NECESSITY OF AVOIDING ANY POSSIBILITY OF CHARGES OF FORCIBLE REFOULEMENT BY USG BEING BORNE IN MIND IN HANDLING THIS CASE. CATTO

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